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# Economic & Industrial Espionage

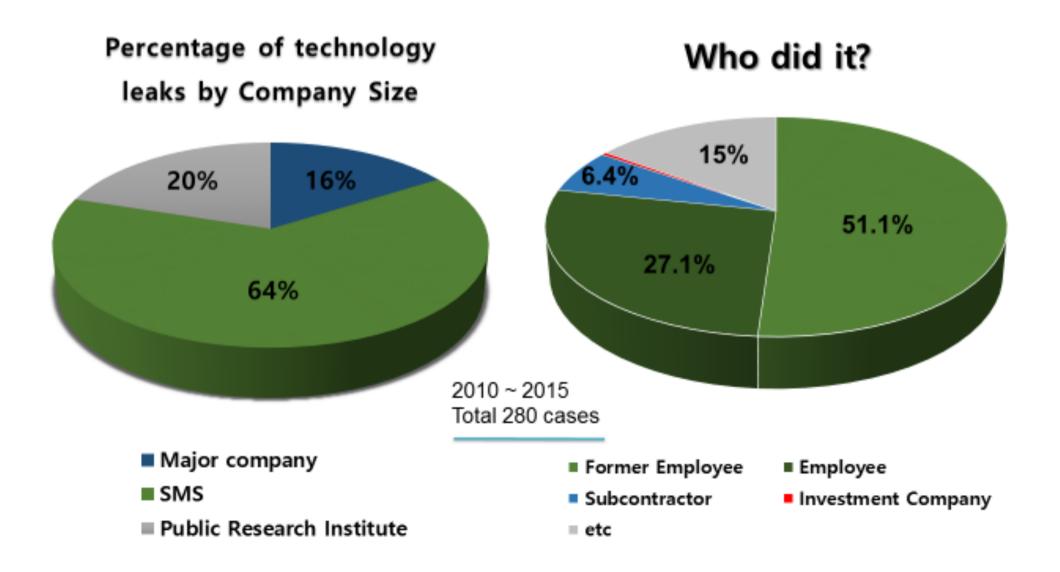
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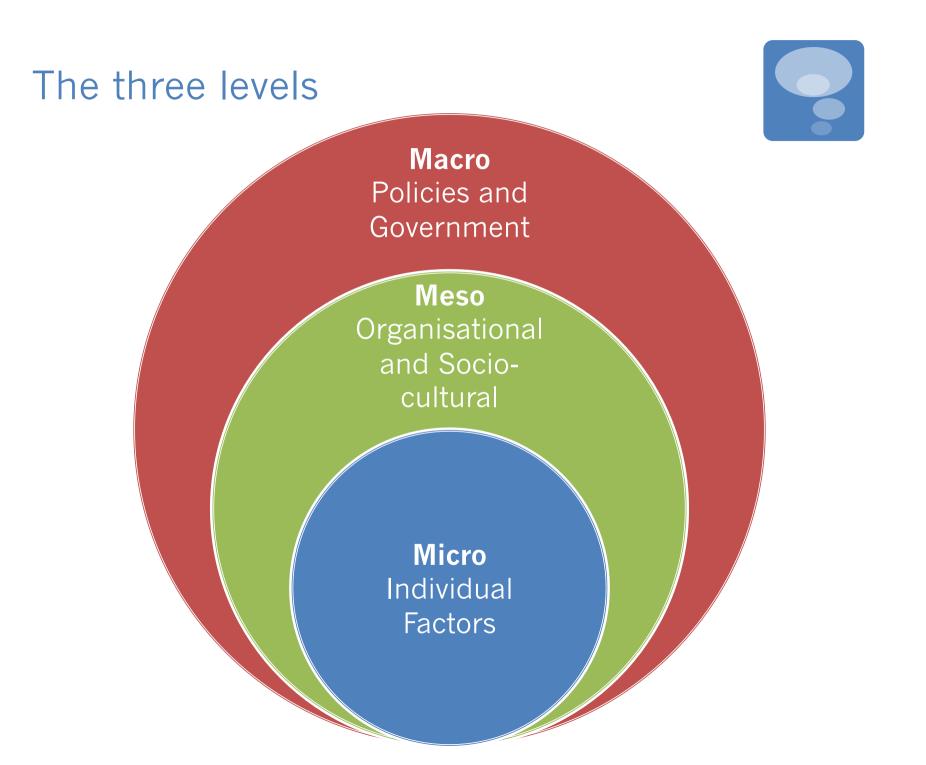
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## The problem and its perpetrators







# Definition of Economic and Industrial Espionage



## Economic espionage

- In the interest of a nation state
- Acts of spying by and for state agents

### Industrial espionage

- In the interest of a private individual, company or organisation
- Spying directed towards discovering the secrets of a rival entity

## Macro-level approach



1. Common language 2. Legal definitions 3. Remit of investigation and prosecution 4. Transnational cooperation 5. Impartial supra-national oversight

# Meso-level approach



Framework	Transparency	Reporting
Supra-national accords	Tone at the top	Reporting mechanisms
International law	Information CIA	Internal audit
National legislation	Cross-sectional communication	External oversight
Industry standards	Promote sense-making	Process ownership
Policy & Codes of conduct	Established responsibilities	Effectuated whistleblowing
Rules, regulation and	Universal norms and	Early detection
procedure	values	

#### The Government Counter Fraud Profession

Protecting public services and fighting economic crime

# Empowered to control the development

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# Micro-level approach

- Pathways for individual capability building
- Active community of professionals
- Greater recognition and professional credibility

# The human element



# The common theme

- Strength
- Weakness
- Opportunity



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